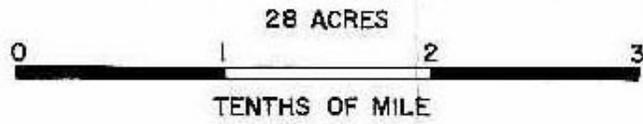


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**BUTLER POND**

**KINGFIELD AND LEXINGTON TWPS., SOMERSET CO., MAINE**



# BUTLER POND

Kingfield, Franklin County and  
Lexington Twp., Somerset County  
U.S.G.S. Poplar Mountain, Maine (7½') and  
U.S.G.S. Witham Mountain, Maine (7½')

## Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Blacknose dace

White sucker

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 28 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Surface - 74°F

65 feet - 60°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Butler Pond is located east of Ira Mountain on the Franklin and Somerset County line. A boggy inlet enters the pond's western corner from nearby Hid Pond. Its outlet, Alder Brook, flows southeast into Gilman Pond. The shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Butler Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Ample spawning and nursery sites are utilized by brook trout to provide a fishery. Trout growth is good despite heavy competition from other species for food and space. The pond is not stocked.

Butler Pond is accessible via the Lexington Road off Route 16. The pond is open to fishing with the use or possession of live fish as bait being prohibited in the summer months and is closed to fishing in the winter. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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